



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2006

Location	Date	Time	Path	Path	Number of		Estimated		Character of Storm
		Local/ Standard	Length (Miles)	Width (Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property Damage	Crops	

MICHIGAN, East

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Genesee - Lapeer

20 2300EST
21 0800EST

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Winter Storm

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Midland - Bay - Huron - Saginaw - Tuscola

21 0500EST
0800EST

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Heavy Snow

A fast moving storm system moved out of the Texas Panhandle on Friday and moved northeast across the Detroit metro area early on the 21st. Heavy snow accumulated 6 to 7 inches north of a line from northern Shiawassee County to Northern Sanilac County. The snow began at 2000 EST on the 20th and reached 6 inches by 0500 EST on the 21st. The heaviest snowfall occurred during the early morning hours of the 21st during which time snowfall rates equaled one inch per hour. By 0800 EST, the snow had ended. Locations just south of this area received a mixture of precipitation including rain, freezing rain, sleet, and snow.

Here are some of the higher snowfall reports received from each county:

Midland (Midland) 7.0 inches

Pinconning (Bay) 7.1 inches

Caseville (Huron) 6.0 inches

Hemlock (Saginaw) 6.5 inches

Vassar (Tuscola) 6.5 inches

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Sanilac - Shiawassee

21 0500EST
0800EST

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Here are some of the higher snowfall reports received from each county:

New Lothrop (Shiawassee) 6.0 inches

Deckerville (Sanilac) 6.0 inches